

R. R. Time Table

| GOING WEST | |
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| Train No. 1, Passenger | 4:30 p.m. |
| Train No. 2, Passenger | 11:30 p.m. |
| Train No. 3, Passenger | 7:00 a.m. |
| Train No. 4, Passenger | 1:30 p.m. |
| Train No. 5, Passenger | 8:00 a.m. |
| Train No. 6, Passenger | 3:30 p.m. |
| Train No. 7, Passenger | 10:00 p.m. |
| Train No. 8, Passenger | 5:00 a.m. |
| Train No. 9, Passenger | 12:30 p.m. |
| Train No. 10, Passenger | 6:00 p.m. |
| Train No. 11, Passenger | 9:00 a.m. |
| Train No. 12, Passenger | 2:30 p.m. |
| Train No. 13, Passenger | 11:00 p.m. |
| Train No. 14, Passenger | 4:00 a.m. |
| Train No. 15, Passenger | 7:30 p.m. |
| Train No. 16, Passenger | 10:30 a.m. |
| Train No. 17, Passenger | 3:00 p.m. |
| Train No. 18, Passenger | 12:00 p.m. |
| Train No. 19, Passenger | 5:30 a.m. |
| Train No. 20, Passenger | 8:30 p.m. |
| Train No. 21, Passenger | 1:00 a.m. |
| Train No. 22, Passenger | 6:30 p.m. |
| Train No. 23, Passenger | 9:30 a.m. |
| Train No. 24, Passenger | 2:00 p.m. |
| Train No. 25, Passenger | 11:30 p.m. |
| Train No. 26, Passenger | 4:30 a.m. |
| Train No. 27, Passenger | 7:00 p.m. |
| Train No. 28, Passenger | 10:00 a.m. |
| Train No. 29, Passenger | 3:00 p.m. |
| Train No. 30, Passenger | 12:00 p.m. |

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LOCAL NOTES.

Hens on a strike. Sickness decreasing.

Mrs. W. T. Hewett is quite ill. Keep away from the thermometer.

Sam Crockett was down from Nevada Monday.

David Webster Vann was here from Pryor Creek.

Pete Tovey, of Hudson, is here attending court.

Edgar Marrs is working at Foreman's this week.

G. W. Blakeney continues in a very serious condition.

Little Allie Quillian is threatened with typhoid fever.

Editor Combs of the Afton Climax was a pleasant caller.

Mrs. Edgar Smith is confined to her home through illness.

Pitney L. Soper will spend the holidays at Troy, Kansas.

John Crutchenfeld is in a greatly improved condition today.

A brother of L. P. Isbell is here from Illinois on a visit.

W. M. Smith was here from Alliance on business Monday.

Charley Hunt and wife will spend the holidays at Sapulpa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rix, of Adair, spent Monday in Vinita.

The schools will go on a vacation until after the holidays.

Rev. J. C. Parks was here from Chelsea Tuesday morning.

Henry Miller has gone to Maryville, Mo., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Nessel is suffering from a bad felon on one of her fingers.

George Milford, of the electric light company, is in St. Louis.

Lud Churchill and family returned from St. Louis Monday night.

Mr. Gex, of Roseman, Montana, is visiting his brother, A. L. Gex.

J. W. Skinner and little daughter were here Monday from Adair.

J. H. Arter and Wm. Higgins spent a few days at Okmulgee this week.

J. B. Dickinson, of Tulsa, made this office a pleasant call Saturday.

Commissioner Stanfield killed a mad dog near Landrum's ford Saturday.

R. H. Lybrand has been quite ill with stomach trouble for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Stuart, of Miami, are visiting relatives in Vinita.

Wm. M. Mellette returned from a business trip to Fort Smith Monday.

George Cole and Miss Victoria Cole, of Pensacola, were shopping here.

A hunter of a boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Webb Monday night.

The clearance of the civil docket in the United States court will commence January 13.

J. Lytle Walker has moved into one of Houltz Bell's houses in the west end of town.

George Blakeney, Jr., returned from the Hall seminary Saturday to spend the holidays.

John T. Gunter and family will spend Christmas with relatives at Siam Springs.

Lewis Thompson's little boy is seriously ill with scarlet fever at his home at Pensacola.

Ex-Councillor John Sharp was down from his farm near Bluejacket trading with our merchants.

Misses Cox, Davis and Jordan, of Chelsea, were guests of Mrs. West and Mrs. Presig Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morning, of Parsons, Kansas, will spend the holidays with J. L. Morning and wife.

Judge and Mrs. Gill left Friday for St. Louis, enroute to Springfield, Ill., where they will spend the holidays.

Why write? You can now talk to Galeus, Joplin, Columbus, Barker, Springs and Weir City over the telephone.

May Ross and Muriel Badgett left today for Ft. Gibson, where they will spend the holidays with their grandmother.

Miss Tot Foreman has arrived home from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she has been in attendance at the conservatory of music.

Chief Buckingham returned from Tahlequah Friday and reported the recent session of the council as "barbarous."

Major D. W. Lipe and daughter, of Claremore, were here Friday. The young lady was enroute home from school at Owego.

Mrs. Rebecca Nall, mother of John and Basil Nall, left for Webb City to spend the holidays with her youngest son, George Nall.

For family use in numberless ways Ball's Snow Liniment is a useful and valuable remedy. Price, 25 and 50 cents. People's Drug Store.

Feed of all kinds is higher in Vinita than it has been in twenty years, but a dollar will buy more goods than perhaps ever before in the history of the town.

H. S. Kline, editor of the Sulphur Springs Journal of the Oklahoma & Nation, paid this office a pleasant visit Monday. Mr. Kline is the father of Joe Kline, well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Parker, of South McAlester, are visiting at Dr. Foreman's. Mrs. Parker is a sister of Mrs. Foreman and will be remembered by many Vinita people as Miss Best George.

Garrett Drew, the two years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drew, died of meningitis Thursday afternoon. The child had been ill with scarlet fever, which induced the complication that caused his demise.

Dr. Louis Bagby presented the Episcopal church with a handsome Christmas tree of the Irish Juniper variety. It was cultured at the nursery of his father, Mr. Julian Bagby, and is a splendid specimen.

Worms take refuge in the small intestines, where they can easily multiply. White's Cream Vermifuge will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tells how well it has succeeded. Price, 25 cents. People's Drug Store.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas C. Wallis and Jennie Crittenden, Collinsville; Barry Nash and Laverta Childers, Bluejacket; Jones Scott and Grace Shearhart, Vinita.

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If you want good insurance in first class Fire Companies at a reasonable rate you can secure it with the Big 4-C Realty Agency. Office in the West-ern Hotel building.

Mistakes Are Costly.

You can make no mistake by using Hunt's Cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm and Itching Piles. No cure—no pay. People's Drug Store.

Don't Do It.

Do not take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin unless you have constipation, indigestion, sick headache or some form of stomach trouble, such as dyspepsia, biliousness or heartburn, for these are what it is guaranteed to cure. Sold by People's drug store. dw

Bullette-Duckworth.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. Frank Duckworth to Miss Zoe Bullette. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Claremore on New Year's day. A host of friends from all parts of the Cherokee nation will unite in wishing these popular and well known young people all the joy possible in their wedded life.

It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's arnica salve as the best in the world, extends around the earth. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, feliows, aches, pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible pile cure. Sells a box at People's drug store and A. W. Foreman.

"Dr." Crossley Sentenced.

Judge Raymond overruled the motion of the attorneys for "Dr." Crossley, the magnetic healer for a new trial Thursday afternoon and sentenced him to one year in the Fort Smith jail, with an accompanying fine of \$200.

Fully Insured.

You and we are both insured against loss, for the manufacturers agree to refund the purchase price if you do not realize what they claim for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin in cases of Constipation, Indigestion, Sickhead-ache or Stomach troubles. Sold by People's Drug store. dw

Hickory Starr Dead.

Hickory Starr died Christmas day at his home near Grove, aged 70 years. The deceased was one of the most prominent of the old-time Cherokees and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Stolen.

From my ranch on December 2, 1901, one red sorrel mare, white legs and feet, made out close off between her ears, knees punched-fired with a sharp pointed steel, leaving small knots on and around her knees. I will pay \$50 for the mare and \$100 for the conviction of the thief.

J. J. McALESTER, McAlester, Ind. Ter.

An Entertaining Neighborhood.

The Ketchum neighborhood is said to have the best country school in Delaware district. A young man named R. L. Huggins, from Benton county, Arkansas, is teaching his second term and has built up a really fine school. A Sabbath school is also conducted regularly and is well attended. Ketchum is a most excellent neighborhood.

Bloodhounds For a Firebug.

Attorney S. F. Parks received a telephone message from his brother, R. C. Parks, Sunday asking if a pack of bloodhounds could be obtained here to run down a firebug who had fired some haystacks near Chelsea. A later message stated that some dogs had been sent from Muskogee, and that the chase would start at once.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, pains or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by People's Drug Store and A. W. Foreman.

Scott-Shearhart Wedding.

At the Green hotel Wednesday afternoon Mr. Jones Scott was united in marriage to Miss Grace Shearhart by Rev. C. L. Browning. The groom is well known in Vinita, having attended White Hall's college for several years, and the bride is one of Estella's fairest daughters. The happy couple left today for their home at Estel.

A Poor Millionaire.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach and digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by People's and A. W. Foreman's drugstore.

Holiday Rates.

The Choctaw route will sell tickets from points in Indian and Oklahoma territories to points in Arkansas at one and one-third fare for the round trip, with final return limit of thirty days. Dates of sale, Dec. 21, 22 and 23. For information call on nearest agent or write C. B. Hart, Gen. West. Agent, Jno. W. Telford, Trav. Pass. Agent, Oklahoma City. O. T. Geo. H. Lee, G. P. & T. A., Little Rock, Ark.

Van Hurley Reported Shot.

A telephone message received by attorney J. B. Turner from Henryetta Friday stated that Van Hurley had been shot three times during an altercation at that place. No particulars of the affair were given. Hurley, who served in one of volunteer regiments in the Philippines, has lived in Vinita since his discharge from the service and left here about ten days ago. His family lived on Grand river for a number of years and the wounded man has grown up in this section.

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Better sidewalks.
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Cherokee Enrollment Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Dawes commission will be in session at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, from and after January 4, 1902, until April 1, 1902, for the purpose of hearing applications for enrollment as Cherokee citizens, who have not heretofore appeared before said commission, and for the further purpose of hearing any supplemental or rebuttal testimony that may be offered as to the applications heretofore made. The Commission is the Five Civilized Tribes, T. B. Needles, Commissioner in Charge.

From a Hotel Landlord.

Dear Sirs:—I had no faith in testimonials or advertised medicines until I took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, my attention being called to it by a letter from some one who had been cured of what he called chronic constipation, and I began taking it for my case. If any one who reads this has Constipation or Stomach Trouble, I earnestly recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. My own experience and complete cure prompts me to promise that you will find it will do all that is claimed for it. Resp., L. O. G. ANKER.

Prop. Hotel Paris, Dubuque, Iowa. Sold by People's Drug Store dw

Stock of Goods For Sale.

For Sale or Exchange—A stock of shoes, boots, fixtures for store room. Will invoice about \$1,000 or \$1,200. A liberal discount will be made from invoice price for cash, or part cash; balance on time, or will exchange for good income real estate in Vinita or other good town. We have a fine trade established in Miami, a town of about 2,700 population. Reason for selling is a desire to quit business. Address, P. O. Box 431, Miami, I. T.

A Tribute From Nowata.

The following communication is but one of the many received daily that indicate the Chieftain's road to success:

Nowata, Dec. 19, 1901.
The Chieftain Pub. Co., Vinita, I. T.
Gentlemen:—Please find inclosed \$1 postoffice money order, for which please send me your valuable paper for another year. My present subscription expires Jan. 31, 1902, and I do not care to miss a week's issue. I am a citizen of this country, a native Cherokee, and I am glad that I can believe that one paper published in the Cherokee nation will contain for the rights of Cherokee Indians.

Yours truly,
A. M. Cobb,
Nowata, Ind. Ter.

Praise the bridge that carries you over either a ford or a rough. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has brought so many over rough and lung troubles, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., that its praises are sung everywhere. Price, 25 and 50 cents. People's Drug Store.

Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and liver fail to perform their functions as nature intended. Herbine will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price, 50 cents. People's Drug Store. dw

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company, under the name of the Missouri, Kansas & Oklahoma railroad company, was given a territorial charter today to build and operate three lines in Oklahoma. The first line is to run from Guthrie through the Osage reservation to a point on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, at or near Stevens, I. T. The second is to run from Oklahoma City to a convenient point of connection with the first line in Logan or Lincoln county. The third line is to run from a point on the first line in the Osage nation to a connection with the main line of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas at or near Wy-bark, I. T. The estimated length of the lines is respectively 135, thirty-five and eighty miles, and the estimated cost is ten million dollars. The capital stock of the company is fixed at five million dollars. The principal place of business is Guthrie, with offices in St. Louis and New York. The directors are: F. N. Finney, Milwaukee, Wis.; James Hagerman, St. Louis; W. Van Riper, H. M. Flint, J. B. Barnes, New York; Horace Speed, John N. Scothern and John Devereux, Guthrie.

PITILESS WANT

Reigns in This Sorrowful Home at Glad Christmas Time.

IN DESTITUTION

A Mother is Left Helpless to Provide for Suffering Children, While the Father Lies Stricken With Paralysis.

In the west end of town, surrounded by a tangle of deadened weeds, there stands a hovel. A mere shell of crumbling boards, with here and there the yellowed edges of bundles of cracking papers and filthy rags flapping in the crevices, through which the cutting wind is seeking an entrance. As though in cruel jest nature traces each night a mantle of lace like frost over the tottering structure to protect it from the rushing blasts that scream and moan, as though in devil's play, around it; rattling the boards that long ago replaced the glass in the mouldy window frames; sweeping through the chinks, that their repeated onslaughts have made in the frail walls, and reaching and chilling the mother heart, that almost in despair, is throbbing out, its failing warmth to the babe whose father lies shivering on a filthy pallet, a helpless paralytic. Crouched before the dying embers of the flickering fire, a little tot, whose matted hair is being smoothed by the blue, cold hands of a sister, a mere child, except in sorrow and suffering, is being lulled to sleep by the softly told story of the Christ.

The words fall as if from an angel, with a sweetness that brings peace to the little aching heart, that had wondered in increasing sorrow why Santa had forgotten him and made all others happy. The little eyes are now closed by the soft touch of angels, and the brave little heart that has been his solace and comforter gives way to its deadening sorrow in a stifled moan, and a tear courses down the thin cheeks and falls as in a hal-

FLEW THE COOP.

J. W. Harris Abuses Confidence of His Attorney.

The officers are trying to locate J. W. Harris, wanted on charges of arson and assault to kill. So is attorney W. H. Kornegay, and thereby hangs a tail of many twists.

The elusive Mr. Harris, who is the object of so much concern, was brought in yesterday from Chelsea where he is alleged to have fired haystacks and guns. The haystack performance was attributed to unalloyed cunningness, but the gun play was directed at the agile anatomy of R. C. Parks, who side-stepped five bullets with consummate grace, everything considered.

Attorney Kornegay was engaged by Harris to defend him, and yesterday desiring a private consultation secured his release from jail and accompanied the attorney to his office. Mr. Kornegay "stood good" in the sum of \$250 for the prisoner's return at the conclusion of their conference. Having occasion to leave the office for a moment, Mr. Kornegay was somewhat startled to find his client absent; but the presence of his overcoat gave promise of return.

However, subsequent events have shown that the moment the legal optics were removed from Harris he purchased a straight ticket for parts unknown. His bond was declared forfeited this morning, and Mr. Kornegay is not in a Christmas humor.

CHEROKEE ROLLS.

First List of Approved Names Sent to Washington.

The work of approval of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee nation has commenced and the first list of approved names, numbering 500, have been sent to the interior department by the Dawes commission. The work of approving the rolls will be pushed speedily to completion.

Tabler's Buckeye File Ointment has been thoroughly tested for many years, and is a positive cure for the most distressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. People's Drug Store.

A number of ladies and gentlemen will band themselves into a reorganized relief union in this city after the holidays. There are destitute people in this city who will have to have assistance from time to time through the year.

MURDER TRIAL.

Soda Fife is Charged With Murder of Louis Wilson at Tulsa.

An attempt to solve a crime that is veiled in gruesome mystery is being made in the United States court today, where Soda Fife is on trial for the alleged murder of Louis Wilson near Tulsa in 1897.

The defendant is in the meshes of a net of circumstantial evidence, but the exact circumstances of the commission of the crime with which he is charged, will probably never be known.

The body of Wilson was found a few miles from Tulsa early in 1897. The presence of gunshot wounds showed the manner of death. The assassin had done his work well and no clue was left for the officers to follow.

Several succeeding incidents pointed to Fife, and following these threads, the officers gradually wore their net around the accused until the